

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a curved, multi-layered structure 10. The structure consists of an upper layer 1a and a lower layer 1b, separated by a central layer 2. The layers are joined at the ends by a curved structure 5. The structure is supported by a series of circular elements 7. A dimension line indicates a height h.

FIG. 3

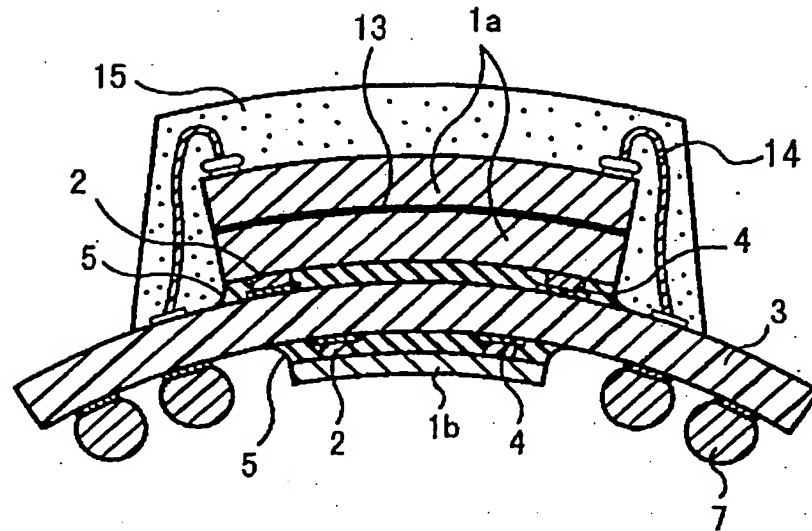


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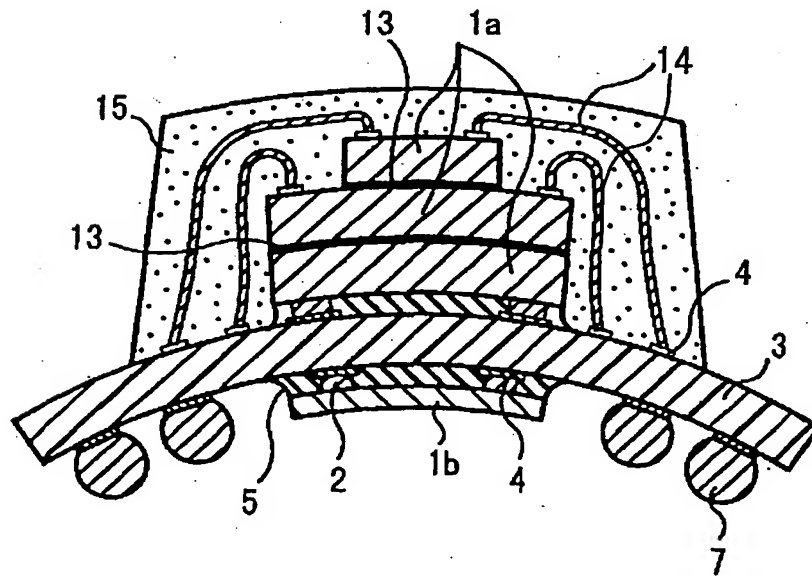


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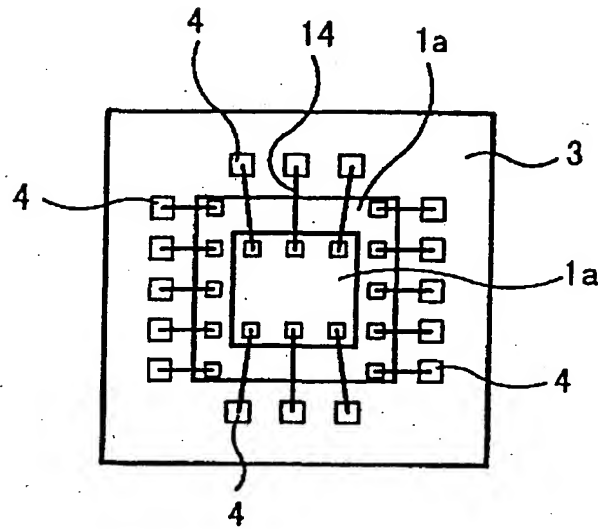


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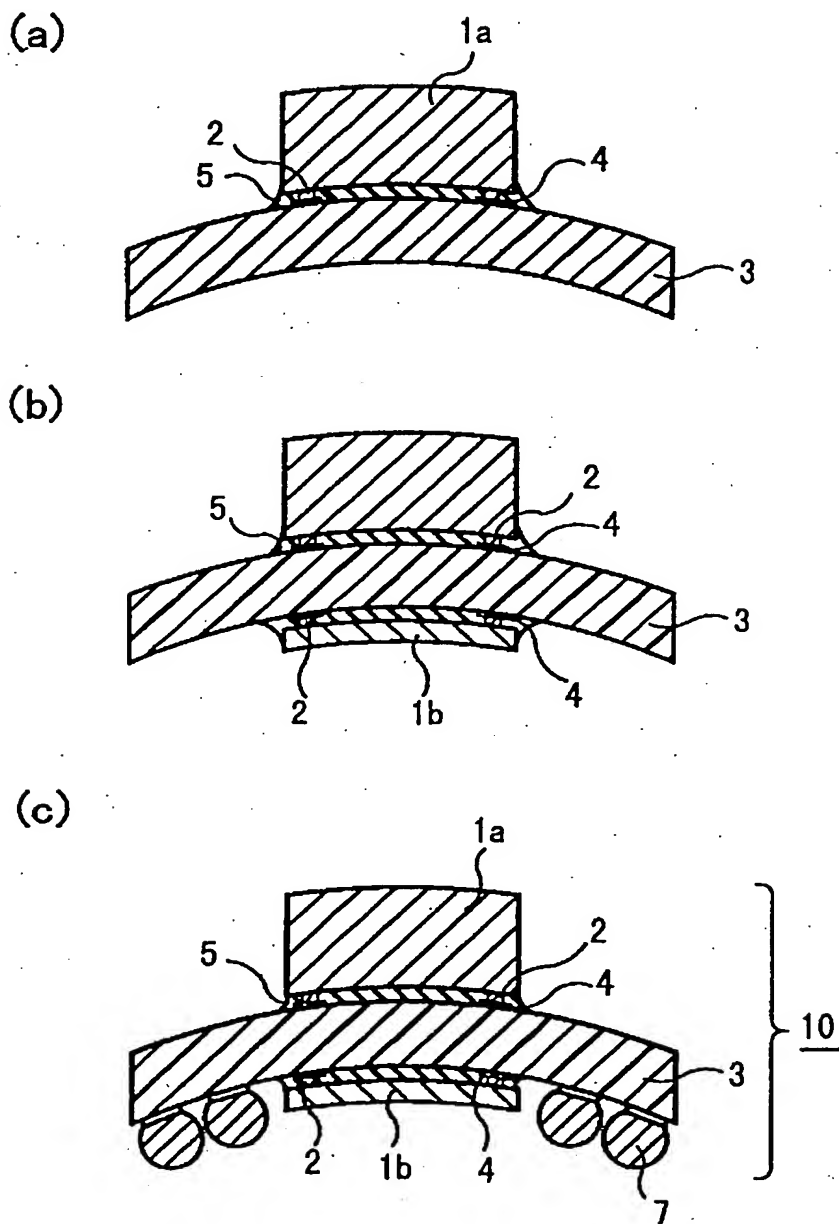
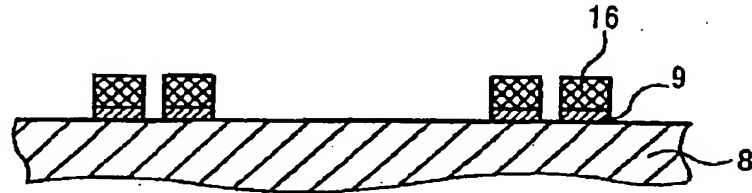
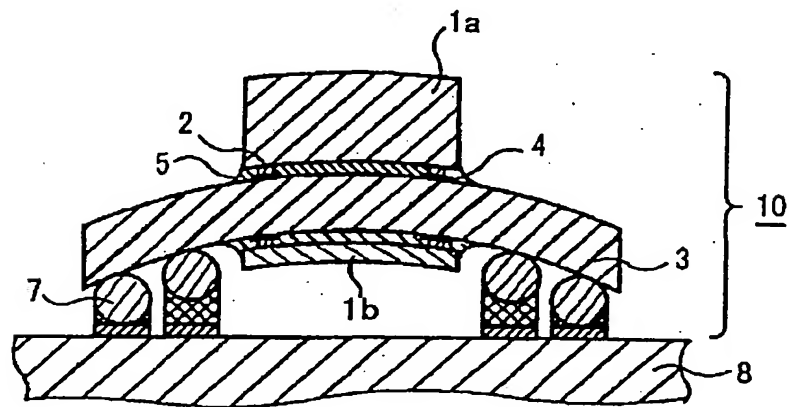


FIG. 7

(a)



(b)



(c)

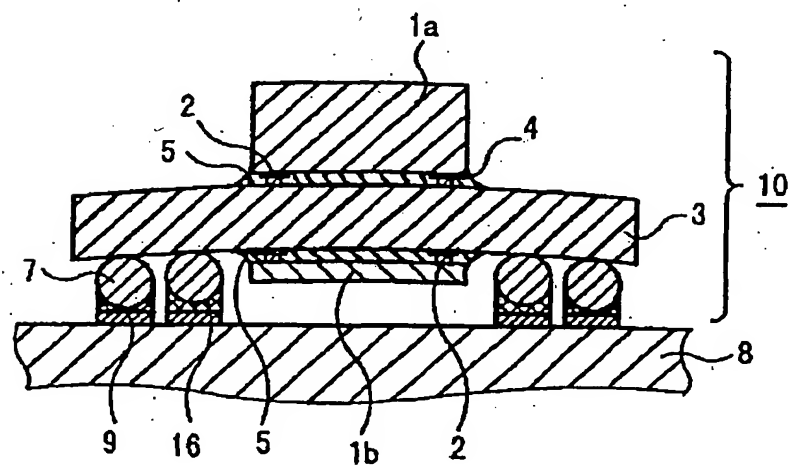


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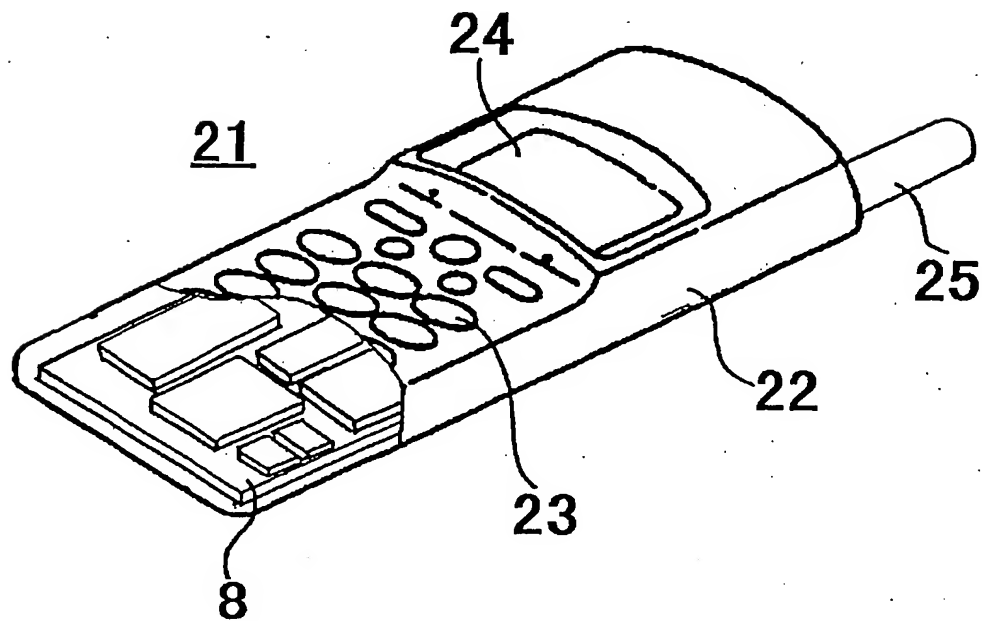


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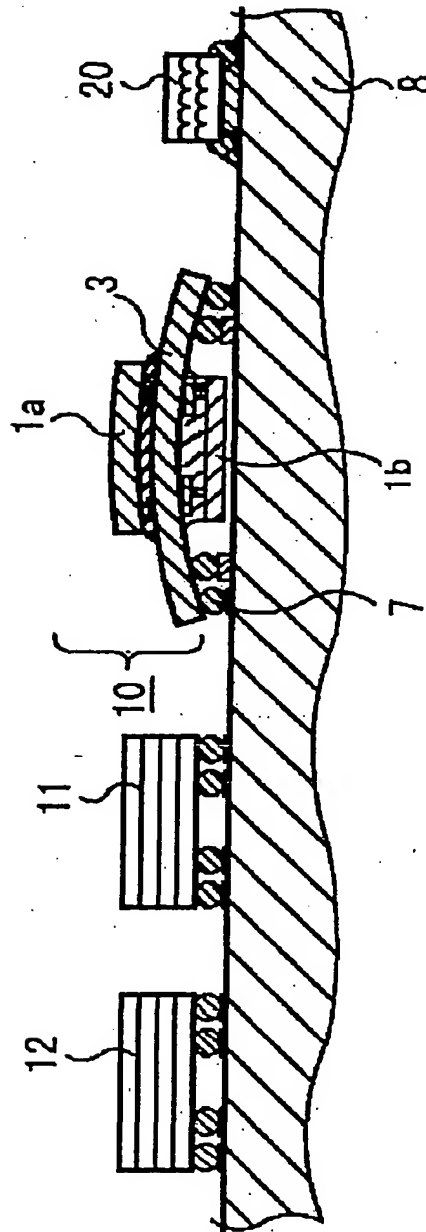
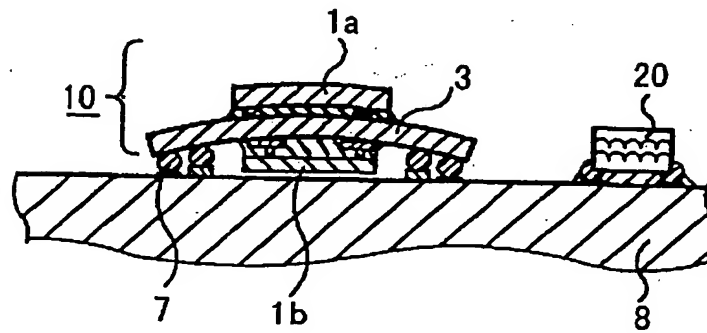


FIG. 10





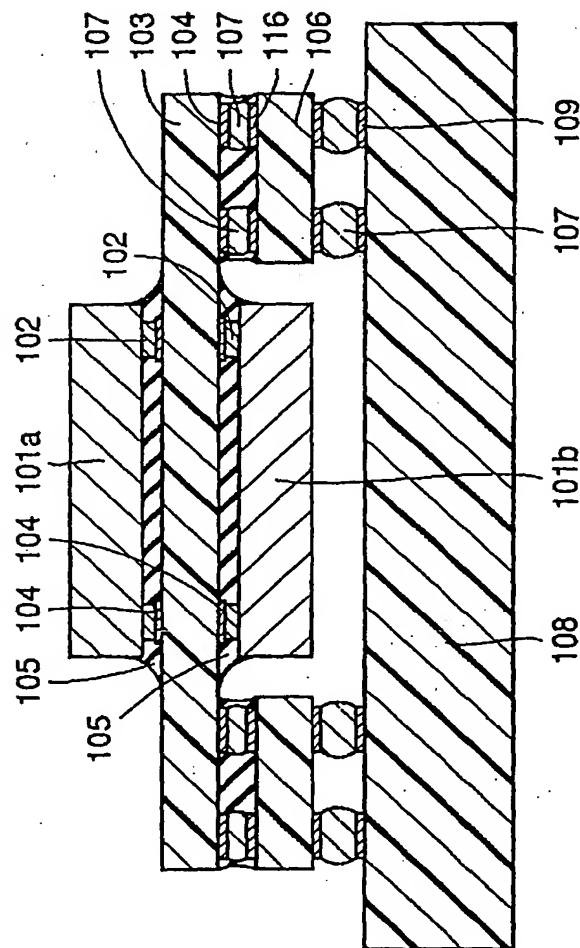


FIG. 12 PRIOR ART

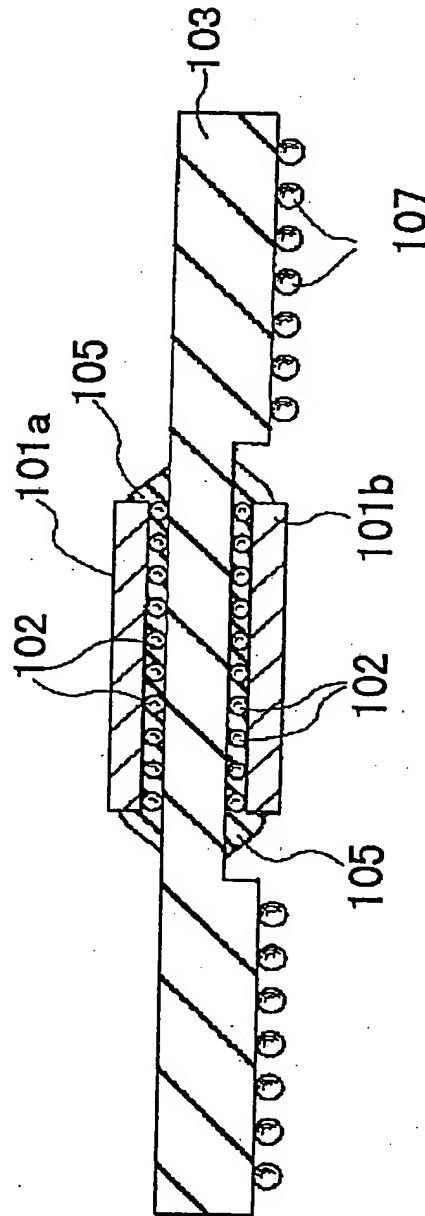


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